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Jan 53 - 63 intell directorate in Wash
63 - detailed to DDO for indef detail

Special activities staff
been here since
worked with Cuban exec for 9 1/2 yrs
known as Special Activities Staff the Cuban Op's Group
Special Asst to Division Chief

assassination efforts - Anderson & Bonelli - organized crime
no knowledge whatsoever about this until
middle of week - asked to comment - I'd asked
for comment before it hit press.

when joined DDP was working w/ Desmond Fitzgerald -
working on econ sanctions v. Castro - close off sources of
supply

< existed and of Amer Co's & overseas subsidiaries >

< used Miami base for propaganda >

art treasure he stole & was trying to auction - needed
\$ very badly - auctioned in Toronto - Cuban exec who
owned would file lawsuits - known.

attempts to deny him imported oil & other supplies from
companies abroad.

preemptive purchasing & get majors to resell.

very large groups of Cuban exiles -

had on keep - training - used principally
for infiltration & exploitation

known

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number of operations run out of Miami & Keys - hit & run in
Texaco refinery - fire - damage minor
Gaudin

concentrated on infiltration for catching & infiltration of agents

training of para -

had 3rd largest navy in Caribbean

underwater demo teams

conducted training in remote places in Keys

Martinez was a boat captain

Williamburg training camp - all sorts of

training - tradecraft

paranormality

jump (at Bragg)

post Bay Pigs

those engaged in maritime activities given the para training

mother ship would stand off & men would go

in w/ arms in small boats

all w/ 40 Committee approval

every single trip or action had to

be approved by the 40 committee

did everything possible to screw him

in barkers

no credit

price of sugar

his markets

Base was under commercial cover - over 100 diff commercial firms
largest base in the world

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small
arms & other
supplies

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started Cuban intell work in exile - got up to 150 + 200
used as researchers to compile the data from secret
sources like publications (many from places friendly to Cuba)
had select few who when freedom flights began
would interview some people coming out - would
single people out on basis of biographical forms.
Interview for CI leads - turned over to Cuban
squad of Miami FBI.
Will be phased out in June.

Was under a commercial cover - called AMOTS
in 1963 (legat) - Ted Shokley (now chief EA)
legat when he was COS

was full time

eyes & ears into Cuban community

can't recall much about what they did

[written history of AMOTS - by how
started what they did - Cuban was
tutored head -]

also had case officer in
the Bldg.

much they did was w/ the
knowledge of CIA

Ran radio station directed to Cuba - located on
Swamp Island

after defected Castro's sister - CIA set her up -
gave her lump sum each year salary &
expenses - taped radio broadcasts & bought
time from stations in W. H. I. think

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CIA just turned her - she became uncontrolled

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tried to lose the militant Cubans whose action
could be an embarrassment

other portions of AMOT

some skilled people - set up intercept operation
Southwest of Homestead. WSA couldn't follow
24 hrs a day - 40 people - got complete coverage
of the island - reg + maritime nets, board
defenses + internal military nets -

No domestic intercepts - directed entirely at Cuban
comm - run by CIA + w/ CIA funds but WSA
did the targeting - gave the frequencies they
wanted targeted -

Agents were full time employees + CIA can observe them
at all times + before an action, an act can observe support
to approve.

picketers in NY + Miami

no record of checks w/ case officer before done

Tony Goyaga was case officer

Miami Station still targeting against Cuban comm
did to report anything smudged of militant activities,
Alpha 66, or anything of fer intel value.

Some of the comm had become US-
citizens by then -

All Cuban ops now must look to be safe + 127
now does only cover ops.

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David Atlee Phillips (303701 - 1435103)

1950 - Santiago Chile - Eng lang newspaper
contacted by CIA - \$50/mo - part time

1950 - 4 Mar 1951 - part time Chile

1951 - Rukstamuk op 1951

then asked to become full time

1951 - full time - to Cuba as NOC - non official cover

late 56 or early 57 - head of the Section -

left 14 Mar 58

+ resigned

returned to Cuba to make million - pub relations

+ contact agent at public

left March 1960

+ Member of Budget Element of Dir of Prog Operation within
DDP

Sept 61 - Mexico City as sec officer for covert operation
+ then to Cuban Operation - Mexico City

April 1965 - assigned as COS in Santo Domingo
until Aug '67

Reddy as Chief of Cuban Ops of WH div until Jan '70
then as Chief of State

+ then to Brazil until mid '72

mid '72 - Caracas until 12 COS

mid '73 - chief of WH division to become L A Div

(72-73)

predecessors - Ted Shackley - now chief of E A div at
Langley

William Broe (5 yrs - fall '67 → 72)
retired to New England)

Desmond Fitzgerald - deceased

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never knew of Trukler matter.

Castro - # of things done to prevent his getting
not aware of org'd crime involve

Hart - absolute surprise

knew OB in touch w/ to general subject.

during Bay of Pigs - groups going in

only in case that training Cubans who wanted to kill
Castro - no other specifics -
except one Alan who was captured & went on TV

lived in Havana - saw Meyer Lansky but never
knew anything of other attempts

deputies - Raymond Warren - Dep Dir Chief

James Flannery - retired summer '74

was DDC for 2 years (in town)

John Horton - retired last summer as

chief of Bureau - Langley

Chief of Op's for Dir

Herbert Hays - position created
by Chakles

[chart]

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Clayton Munnack - son for Carl Meyer - now Chief of St
in London

he was ADDP (na BODD)

(Ponchay) - Esterline - was with LA Dir headqts
staff - went briefly to various personal jobs -
now lives in Virgin Islands -

Was Miami Chief of 5 from 1968-73

Jack DeBakey - friend for Larry Sternfeld - in Wash
had taken over for Esterline as COO Miami -
now job on CIA staff

Hunt - first knew in Soviet operation in 1951 - was senior
lightweight

Bar of Prop '61

[chronology cover file of Chackley & Bess]

Bill Sternfeld - has as knows where to get the
case officer file

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Miami Station - after Eisenhower arrived the op. opened
under common cover - later a large estate as
Zenith Enterprises on land belong to Univ of Miami

in 1968 office closed + new set up under
new cover opened in Miami - all new
personnel - remains

Sturletts is auth on Miami
have no phoned out of all but abt
+ now only on Cuba are intel
gath - no cover ops.

case officer
Martinez - Spies, Bayles, Ramon Bayles
most of time - Bayles at headq
another - Bob Ritchie - successor
+ in Washington

training for Bay of Pigs: months in Cuba - secretaries in Miami
~~from~~

the paramilit training took place in Florida
for infiltration + infiltration

400,000 Cubans - 99% were Cuban exiles
who were being trained

Bay of P's didn't stop work - stopped in '85-66
put in teams

ran propaganda for Cuba

radio broadcast - Radio Swan
broadcast to Cuba - off air in '68

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began standing facilities for tapes to be run into Cuba
directed at Cuban youth - low keyed. Idea was
build up mech which could be used if neces -
tapes made for sending to Venice.

40 Committee App of the act & its term

epile newspapers
supported Cuban youth + doctors
radio broadcasting

①
Museum of Cubes - turned the comm during press
conventions for info for FBI + secret service
for name traces, re possible assass + demonstr

② Publishing newspapers etc - when
present then demonstrated etc elsewhere
in U.S. - charge that CIA involved -

Anti - Castro 1968-70

Cuban cables running newspapers
in part supported by CIA

more from
Pittsburgh

Students will know who asked for info
at both conventions

any request from Republicans

CIA put people down to act as known
with exp Cuban - reporting on Cuban only -
Done thru groups of Cuban exiles

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~~Contact Branch~~

~~Contact Division~~

~~Domestic Contact Service~~

~~Domestic Collection Division (1973)~~

~~Special Agent~~
~~1973~~

[Any regis from KGB have]

used Cuban in operations to acquire info around
world - try to recruit other Cubans around world.

intell gathering

not aware any threat a pressure -

CIA training came in 1945 - Barker attended

Phillips in 1951

clandestine training - surveillance

Barker got 2nd plan routine

Office of Training conducted
the training

of Cubans sent there - minimum.
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Barker was full time agent

[personal file on Barker & Martinez]

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All redacted H14 a dangerous person. Jack Est was
leader of Boffi - took care - H14 forced off on him
when he showed up in Miami - he was
concerned - is ready to running operations on
him.

[Bucknerby 713 floor : 2E24 IG still 5527]

Only actor in Miami - is very intelligent from Carl
Get into act him -
redacted him -
all comp for lab activity is at ready to -

NSA: cover inter phone calls out of Harte -
phone calls to US citizens

~~have room~~
primarily kept by Dir "D" concerned
w/ covert intercepts

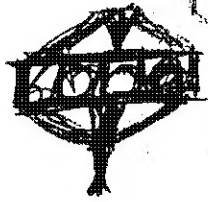
[who at Dir D does this?]

[Sketcher file]

[response to Ackerman]

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memo to
Widner re
Hammer

~~Amos~~

- Pritchard's file
- Nelson interview
- con + inter office
- Helms
- office arrest at Rostov

Clayton R. Farnad
may have Chief of WH
div at the time
involved in the Cool it letter
operation has to expellade
from Cuba? other activities -
extent use U.S. as base for operation

now to Amos Div. Dave Phillips
WH people

3rd
3D3107

W. Sturgis

recruitment of Cubans

Nelson, Joel Nelson

Miami station

Was the same office or chief
station in Miami

Ponchay (presider?) (Esterline)
Mar 17 1972 he met Martingay
who usually met w/ Case Officer.
He had criticism on some report
re Costa Rican activities - Martingay
raised potentially sensitive matter
re Howard Hunt's activities -
What did he tell him

See Esterline's transcript

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4/17/70

to Buchanan

1. Non Official file on Bernard L. Barker
2. " " " " " "
3. Official file on Bern - Barker (AMCLATTER-1) Vol I
4. " " " " " " Vol II
5. " " " " " " Vol III
201-251689
6. Non Off file on Eugeneas Polanco Martinez
7. " " " " " " (AMSWAP-3)
Contact Agent - MOC Miami
8. AMSWAP-3 Contact Reports, 8 June 1971 - 6 June 1972
9. PLJMSR - AMSNAP Case - W. L. Lough
10. Non - Official. AMSWAP-3 - MARTINEZ Careaga, Eugeneas file
Miami State file.
11. Official file on ER Martinez (201-289837)
12. E Howard HURT - Shadow file - W. L. Lough
13. Robert MAHEU file - non official
14. PL trophies on Martinez & Barker - non official

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here in his office except material provided
to IG

incident w/ 2nd man

- Miss file - very complete

ag student campaign v. USSR

look at organized crime in Bahamas & elsewhere

demographic info on U.S. citizens
like USSR

Conventions

Rob Roy Rathbun

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